

DJ says "Man you pulled that one  
out of your ass!" happy that  
it worked

always do

when the chips are down  
i'm never nervous  
think fast and quick  
it's only after  
the shit's over  
my knees get a little shakey

#### WHILE MOPPING

i get this image of  
Orlovsky driving the VW bus  
back in the 60s  
all around the country  
Ginsberg in back  
writing in his journals  
the stuff that came out in  
The Fall Of America

and wonder about drivers  
and driving  
and this poetess i know in Cleveland  
who doesn't drive

then think: with everything  
we've been led to know  
about Orlovsky  
would you let him drive?  
and Gregory Corso sitting shotgun?

it's a long way  
from Neal Cassidy

in fact none of the beats  
were very good drivers  
Kerouac never drove  
Ginsberg always flies  
and Burroughs i hear drives about  
ten miles per hour  
and pulls over for oncoming traffic  
JC Holmes probably does drive, maybe

so it's no wonder they all  
were so enamoured of  
Neal's driving

-- Mark Weber

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